GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4
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UPGRADATION OF CHANDIGARH AIRPORT
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing infrastructure at the airport terminal at Chandigarh, needs modification as well as upgradation; and

(b) if so, the action proposed by the Government in the matter to make Chandigarh airport terminal at par with those in other State capitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b):- Chandigarh Airport belongs to Ministry of Defence (Indian Air Force). Airports Authority of India (AAI)maintains a civil enclave for handling civil flights. The existing terminal building is capable of handling 200 passengers at a time and is provided with all modern passengers amenities. The existing infrastructure at the airport is adequate to handle the existing traffic. Airports Authority of India (AAI)has, however, drawn plans for expansion and modification of the existing terminal building t o accommodate 400 passengers at a time with all modern facilities and expansion of apron to accommodate three AB-320 type of aircraft at a time.